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For: **ABUSE RESISTANT OPIOID
TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY DEVICE
CONTAINING OPIOID ANTAGONIST
MICROSPHERES**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.